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GOMPERS AND MITCHELL SENTENCED TO JAIL

Missouri Supreme Court Decision Ousts Two Rockefeller Companies

LABOR LEADERS LOSE IN NOTED BUCK STOVE CASE

Supreme Court of District of Columbia Gives Gompers Twelve Months, Mitchell Nine Months and Morrison Six Months

Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The famous contempt case of the Bucks Stove & Range company against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was decided today by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the federation officials.

Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell was sentenced to nine months and Morrison six months.

The case grew out of an alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company on the unfair list and the federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus has attracted wide attention.

The Buck company's prosecution of officials of the federation began in August, 1907. The original action was a test case, wherein it was

sought to enjoin the labor unions from using "Unfair" and "We Don't Patronize" lists in their fight against firms and individuals.

Justice Gould, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, issued an injunction, which he later made permanent, forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists.

Mr. Gompers, in an editorial in the Federationist of January, last, made known his intention not to obey the court order, contending that it was against the rights of labor and abuse of power by the courts.

Pending appeal to the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia all the defendants were released on bail, Gompers' being \$5,000, Mitchell's being \$4,000 and Morrison's \$3,000.

Denver, Dec. 23.—During the convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city last month, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison stated that they would go to jail in connection with the injunction of the Buck Stove and Range company before they would pay a fine.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—J. W. Van-Cleve, president of the Buck Stove & Range company when told of the sentencing of the Federation officers said: "Circumstances are such that I don't think it would be wise to offer any comment."

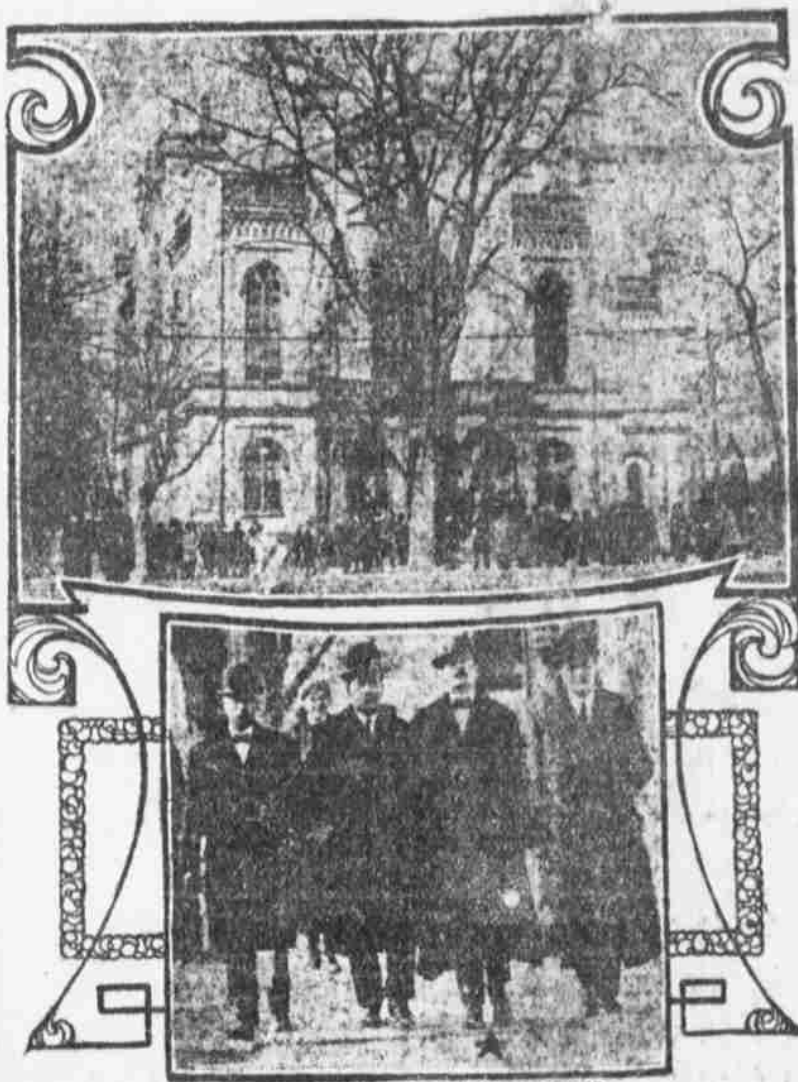
SAN ANTONIO POLICEMAN SHOT

Eleven Shots Exchanged and Former Detective Lodged in Jail

Special to Daily Panhandle.
San Antonio, Dec. 23.—In a street duel early this morning Patrolman Ed Patterson was shot in the back and a former city detective, Joe Cassiano, surrendered and was jailed. Cassiano refuses to discuss the affair, merely saying he was justified. Eleven shots were exchanged. The shooting began as Patterson and Policeman Van Raub were walking along the street with four prisoners.

GET PRETENTIOUS DEPOT.
Special to Daily Panhandle.
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—The corporations commission has approved plans for the new Katy passenger station here, which will be more than a block long and more magnificent than any in the Southwest. It is to take the place of the one burned a year ago.

T. J. HAINS ON WAY TO COURT AND SCENE OF HIS TRIAL



When Thornton Jenkins Hains was placed on trial at Flushing, N. Y., for complicity in the killing of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., an officer in the United States army, the court ordered that all letters in the hands of the attorneys for the defense bearing on facts leading up to the

killing be produced. It is the purpose of the prosecution to try to prove that Thornton Hains incited the killing by writing to his brother and otherwise apprising him of the alleged relations between the army officer's wife and Annis. This cut shows Hains on his way to court and the courthouse where he is on trial.

CASTRO DOWNFALL COMPLETE

Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 23.—The foreign office this morning received a dispatch from Caracas confirming the press reports concerning the overthrow of President Castro. "The whole country rose against Castro," the dispatch said, "and Gomez's government has been greeted with much sympathy by both native and foreign elements."

The Hague, Dec. 23.—The government has sent instructions to the commanders of the three Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters to cease further activity against Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. Official communication has been received by the state department

through the Brazilian minister at Caracas expressing the wish of Vice President Gomez to settle satisfactorily all international questions between the United States and Venezuela and for the presence of an American warship at La Guaira. W. I. Buchanan has been appointed as special commissioner to represent the United States in any negotiations which may be had and he is now aboard the Cruiser North Carolina on his way to Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Foreign Minister Van Swinderen will make a statement in the second chamber this afternoon concerning affairs in the Caribbean sea, in which he is expected to announce suspension of the Dutch hostile action against Venezuela and a prospect of an early settlement of all difficulties between that country and The Netherlands.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Austin, Dec. 23.—Supreme court proceedings today: Affirmed, McCormick vs. Kampmann, Bexar. Reversed and remanded, San Antonio Irrigation company vs. Deutschmann, Bexar; applications refused, Ford-tram vs. Stowers, Bexar; San Antonio Light vs. Levy; Clark vs. Woods National bank, Bexar. Motion for rehearing refused, Simmang vs. Penn Fire Insurance company; Landry vs. Ware, Cafarelli vs. Western Grocery company, Bexar. International Water company vs. City of El Paso. The civil appellate court today affirmed the Co-operation Insurance association vs. Hubbs of Tom Green. The court granted a motion to strike out statement of facts in Murphy vs. Duncan, from McLennan.

INSURANCE MAGNATE FOUND DEAD.

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick X. Burnham, a former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in bed at his home here this morning of gas poisoning. The police say suicide. The company went into the hands of receivers last February. President Burnham, his brother, George Burnham, Jr., treasurer of the company, and George D. Eldredge, the actuary, were indicted on charges of larceny and forgery.

FIREMAN FOUND DEAD.

Palatine, Texas, Dec. 23.—R. B. Smith, an International & Great Northern fireman, was found dead in bed today. He will be buried at Troupe.

WILL NEVER SERVE SENTENCES

Thus Says Labor Leader Keefe Regarding Mitchell and Gompers

OUTRAGEOUS SAYS ONE

"End of Free Speech in America and Will Be Resented"

Associated Press.
Detroit, Dec. 23.—"I think you will find that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve the sentences," was the only comment Immigration Inspector Daniel J. Keefe, former vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Longshoremen's union, when told of the decision in the Buck

case. "I am not prepared to discuss the matter further than this prediction," he said, "and I won't say why they never will serve their sentences."

"It is outrageous, absolutely outrageous," declared William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees when told of the decision. "This is the end of free speech. It will be resented, not only by workmen, but by all other liberty loving people."

"They can't destroy trades unions this way. That was their object."

"If they put these leaders in jail for contempt of court there will be fresh leaders to take their places tomorrow and again fresh leaders after that, and indefinitely."

INAUGURATION TO BE GRAND SPECTACLE

More Money on Hand For Event Than Any Previous In History

Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 23.—If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success that of President-elect William H. Taft on March 4, next, will be the greatest the country has ever seen.

Already Chairman Giles of the finance committee has in his possession a guaranty of \$75,000 which is \$12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago and it is expected before the contributions cease that the fund will be considerably larger.

The chief source of revenue for the return of this guaranty fund is the inaugural ball which brought in \$46,000 four years ago, while the income from the reviewing stands was \$20,000. It is expected that there will be at least 200,000 visitors in Washington on inauguration day.

STANDARD OIL HARD HIT IN MISSOURI

Dissolves Waters-Pierce and Ousts Two Other Companies

EACH IS FINED \$50,000

Rockefeller's Statelites in New York Refuse to Make any Comment

Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The supreme court of Missouri today upheld the contention of the attorney general in the ouster suit of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company of Ohio, fining each of the defendants \$50,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and also the Republic Oil company and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company, each corporation being fined \$50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce company is effective January 15. All seven judges of the court concurred.

By this decision the Standard Oil of Indiana and the Republic Oil companies are both forbidden to ever do business in Missouri again, and the Waters-Pierce of St. Louis is dissolved, in addition to the fines.

The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce is effective January 15, unless that company before that date furnishes the supreme court satisfactory evidence it intends to operate as an independent concern.

The suit to oust the three companies was instituted by Attorney General Hadley in 1905, and the evidence was taken by a special commissioner in St. Louis and New York. The case has been before the supreme court of Missouri for more than a year.

New York, Dec. 23.—At the office of the Standard in this city it was stated that no official of the company would make any comment at present upon the decision of the Missouri supreme court in ousting the two oil companies from the state.

NEGRO TO HANG.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Dallas, Dec. 23.—Judge Nelms today passed the death sentence on Bob Smith, a negro convicted of killing another negro two years ago. The date of execution was set for February 12. Smith's only hope is in executive clemency or writ of error to the federal supreme court.

SOMETHING NEW IN GIRL COURTING LINE.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
San Antonio, Dec. 23.—Julius Lieck, residing near Comverse, has filed suit for injunction to restrain William Strapper from showing attentions to his minor daughter, Sophia, and from visiting the premises.

THOMAS BOOTH ASSIGNED TO CLOVIS

J. R. Cook Takes Place of Mechanical Superintendent in Santa Fe Work

Avery Turner, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe system of Texas companies and general superintendent of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, has issued a circular announcing the resignation of Thomas Booth as mechanical superintendent for the first named system in Amarillo to take a similar place with the latter in Clovis, New Mexico. The place formerly occupied by Mr. Booth will, after the first of January, be in charge of J. R. Cook.

This change carries with it something in the form of a promotion for Mr. Booth, who is one of the most valuable men in the mechanical department of the Santa Fe system in this portion of the country. He has been with the system many years and his record is one declared enviable from many standpoints. In view of the field being entirely new at Clovis and of great importance to the system just at this time, it was deemed necessary to place it in experienced hands. For this reason Mr. Booth was given the place.

Mr. Cook, the new mechanical superintendent for Amarillo, is also a man of liberal experience and comes to the place with thorough commendations as to his knowledge and executive ability as a railroad man and as a citizen.

The many friends of Mr. Booth and family, while expressing regrets by reason of their departure from Amarillo, extend to them best wishes for their future in the new location.

COLT NATHAN B. CONSIDERED FAST

J. V. POTTINGER SELLS HALF INTEREST IN THE ANIMAL TO DALLAS MAN.

J. V. Pottinger has just returned from Dallas where he has been engaged in training his standard bred colt "Nathan B" since August 1. Just before returning to Amarillo Mr. Pottinger sold a half interest in the colt to Geo. B. King of Dallas for \$1,000.

Mr. Pottinger is a breeder of fine race stock, and some of his productions have made excellent records. The colt that he is now pushing gives promise to surpass all of his previous efforts. The general impression among those who have seen "Nathan B" is that he will make a record that will cause the old turfmen to sit up and take notice.

Both of the owners of the colt that has attracted liberal attention at Dallas state that they are fully satisfied that the animal will, in the absence of injury or some unforeseen event, prove one of the finest pieces of horse flesh in the state of Texas.

CONGRESSMAN WANTS VETO TO BE RECALLED.

Cook of Colorado Sees President Regarding Boundary Line Matter.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Cook of Colorado, discussed with the president today his veto of the bill fixing the boundary line of Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico as the 37th parallel of latitude. Mr. Cook told the president that he (the president), and Attorney General Bonaparte had been imposed upon. He further declared that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company sought to veto to escape taxation of property in the vicinity of the boundary line.

Cook believes the president will investigate the matter and hopes recall of the veto.

NEWBRAUNFELS CONTINUES DEFIANT

In Spite of Warnings as to Rangers Officials Take no Steps

Special to Daily Panhandle.
New Braunfels, Texas, Dec. 23.—Despite the fact that the county officials and citizens are warned by the governor that he will send rangers here next week if the lid is not closed Sunday, the authorities are taking no steps to enforce the Baskin-McGregor law, and today declared that they will make no promises to Governor Campbell. County officials maintain that less law is violated here than elsewhere, but are angered because their commissions are withheld more than before the efforts to shut the lid.

* AGED WOMAN BEATEN *
* AND ROBBED IN STREET *
* Special to Daily Panhandle. *
* Fort Worth, Dec. 23.—Mrs. *
* Mary McGuire, aged 65, was *
* beaten and robbed late last *
* night in North Fort Worth by *
* highwaymen. The woman was *
* attacked on the street. Her as- *
* sailants failing to find her purse *
* threw it violently to the *
* ground and took off her shoes *
* where they found 50 cents. *
* They threatened her life if she *
* screamed. There is no clue to *
* the identity of the robbers. *
